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Mr. Charles F. Ducander  
Executive Director and Chief Counsel  
Committee on Science and Astronautics  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ducander:

Mr. Dulles has requested that I reply to your letter to him of 27 June 1959 in which you ask for views and recommendations of the Agency on H. R. 7981. The bill is directed primarily to a domestic situation and, consequently, the Agency has no direct concern. We would find some value in the establishment of a roster such as is contemplated for the purpose of comparing with certain of our estimates pertaining to foreign individuals.

In view of the above, we would see little value in having a representative of the Central Intelligence Agency sitting as a member of the proposed Committee on Scientific and Technical Personnel. However, we would be glad to advise or assist such a Committee if it were interested in foreign efforts in this field.

The Bureau of the Budget has advised that it has no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely,

s/ John S. Warner

John S. Warner  
Legislative Counsel

cc: Mr. Phillip S. Hughes  
Assistant Director for Legislative  
Reference  
Bureau of the Budget  
Washington 25, D. C.

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**Mr. Phillip S. Hughes  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference  
Bureau of the Budget  
Washington 25, D. C.**

**Dear Mr. Hughes:**

**Enclosed is a copy of a proposed letter to Mr. Ducander,  
Executive Director and Chief Counsel, House Committee on Science  
and Astronautics. This letter reports Agency views on H. R.  
7981 in response to Mr. Ducander's request. While there is little  
of direct concern to this Agency, we thought it appropriate to  
submit it to the Bureau of the Budget for clearance of our reply.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**John S. Warner  
Legislative Counsel**

**Enclosure**

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